



A Tale of Two Counties

North Valley.

Bill Roberts is marketing corn at Rollin this week.

Philip Rettig marketed hogs in Chanute last week.

Otto Gerleke is working for Mr. Roseng at present.

The people of this vicinity are getting anxious to sow their oats.

Mrs. Alex Taylor, of Union district, attended service at North Valley Sunday morning.

Pins and needles, needles and pins, when a man is marriageable his trouble begins.

Ed Burghart has moved the Rollin livery stable on his place for a setting room for his hens.

Andrew and Eliza Meyer, Frank and Maggie Schaal visited at Henry Krueger's Sunday.

Miss Hattie Dewey will begin a subscription school at North Valley in the near future.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity visited with Miss Lena Bangert Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Meyer purchased a new top buggy and O how I would like to have the first ride in it.

Nathan Johnson is busy moving his grain and hay to the Boerstler farm which he will farm this year.

Wm. Burghart and family, Aug Meyer Jr., and family visited George and Lizzie Meyer last Sunday.

Church was well attended Sunday morning but the announcement was not filled in the evening on account of inclement weather.

Rev. Crow, Samuel Dewey and family, Wm. Tisch and family and Henry Burghart took dinner with Ed Burghart and wife Sunday.

Miss Laura Hodgen, of Rollin, was married to Mr. Daniel Bowers, of near Chanute, last Thursday. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

He put his arm around her waist. The talcum left her cheek; but on the shoulder of his coat it stayed almost a week and when the week was nearly gone he sat down and wrote: My dear, the talcum is wearing off and I need another coat.

THE ONLY GUARANTEED KIDNEY CURE

is Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Your druggist will refund your money if after taking one bottle you are not satisfied with results. 50 cents.

Earlton.

Miss Stella Alteman has returned home from her school at Leocompton.

Flora Ogden visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Chapman, of Chanute, visited friends in Earlton last week.

Olive Smith, of Chanute, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Watt, who has been visiting in Chanute for sometime, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russum have rented Mr. Carpenter's property on Eaton Ave. for the summer.

Chas. Lopenum has bought the building occupied by Mr. Johnson and will remodel it for a hotel.

Mrs. Willa Jarrett was delivering silverware in Earlton this week for which she had taken orders previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Rosier are moving into Mr. Brown's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are moving onto their farm.

Another Republican added to the population of Earlton and has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Riley.

Prof. Winfred Nation was in our town last Saturday as one of the board of examiners of the new graduates of Canville township.

Mr. Alteman and all his help are busy moving into his new brick store building which is a large and commodious building.

Henry Steves has purchased two lots on Main Street from Mr. Wingert and will erect a nice little cottage. Truly Earlton is on the boom.

Pattie and Gaughan say it is surprising how popular that "King" flour is becoming. When they sell one sack they know they will sell more.

Grandfather Edwards, father of Wm. Edwards, is very low having had second stroke of paralysis last Monday. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The pulpit of the M. E. church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Warrington, a Baptist minister who located west of Earlton. Rev. Morril failed to keep his appointment.

Died, at the home of his son, G. B. Bricker, Grandfather Bricker, as he was called by every one, has been in very poor health for a number of years and on Mar. 24th he was called from earth to heaven at the age of 87 years. He had lived a devoted Christian life for many years and death had no terror for him. He talked of death as he would talk of going home. His aged companion preceded him about five months. He leaves one son here and one in Ohio. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Turkey Creek.

Ed Balch hauled corn to town Saturday.

Use Cream of the Wheat flour and be happy.

Some of the farmers have commenced plowing.

Harry French spent Sunday with Noble Bingley.

Mrs. Skinner and son Ralph went to Parsons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

A number from this vicinity attended at Austin Friday night.

Oscar Byers and family visited at Mr. Carter's Sunday afternoon.

Noah Clemens and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Truitt's.

Nellie Stevens and Pearl Myers spent Sunday with Hazel Bingley.

Orpha Harkness was absent from school Tuesday because of sickness.

Hazel Bingley and Olin Truitt took the examination at Earlton Saturday.

Mr. French and family Sundayed at Mr. Chickadon's, of the county line.

Several from this place heard "Loy-illa, the Pauper" at Green Valley Saturday night.

We had the pleasure of having with us last Monday Little Mabel Milner and Mary Owens, of Green Valley.

Edwin Wyatt, who has been spending the last ten weeks at the State Normal, will return home next Saturday.

John Cassingham and Victor Wyatt were seen going to Chanute Sunday afternoon. What's the attraction boys?

Mr. Mather, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wyatt, for the past few months returned to his home in Iowa Saturday.

Poor baking has caused many a divorce. Many a woman has reached her husband's heart through his stomach. Cream of the Wheat always makes good bread and pastry.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Little Friend.

Mr. Moeller is better at this writing.

Mrs. Blaine is quite sick at present.

Mary Greve is visiting with North Valley folks this week.

Ask Mary Johns or Lizzie Rudi how they enjoyed their buggy ride Sunday evening.

Three of the young students of this school went to Earlton last Saturday to take the examination. We hope they may succeed.

Many a young lady has won a husband by the excellence of her baking. The very best results are obtained with Cream of the Wheat flour.

The hop last Saturday night was not very well attended because of the bad roads, but those present report a splendid time. Those present were: Anna Jennings, Lizzie Ruff, Laura Griffin, Lizzie and Eve Bean, Ida Stitch, Frank Stitch, Henry Bean, Will Chalmers, Robt. Griffin, Harry McCord and John Dawson.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at G. P. Wilder's.

Tony Point.

Alva Hart is sick with the measles.

Henry West has moved to Humboldt.

The rig drillers are at work at Mr. Ashbrook's.

H. Tippie was able to go to Humboldt today.

Lee and Everett Tippie were sowing oats today.

Clarence Harding is working for Luther Morris.

J. F. Young is hauling shingles to reshingle his house.

Jake Brummette visited at S. G. West's a few days.

J. P. Davis is hauling coal for the drillers on the McKinley section.

The bread made from Cream of the Wheat flour makes the old man smile.

Did you forget that the groundhog saw his shadow Feb. 2nd? That meant six weeks more of winter weather and we have had it.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known.

\$20.00 STRAIGHT CASH SALARY AND ALL EXPENSES PAID EACH WEEK DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address THOMAS J. COOPER, Manager, 1040 Carlton Building, Chicago, Ill.

Urbana.

Weather is rather cool the past few days.

A Sunday School was organized here Sunday.

Wilson Powell visited in Erie Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Iles and wife made a business trip to Erie Monday.

E. C. Tickner had a severe attack of neuralgia, Monday.

B. Swan received a car load of flour via Thayer this week.

A. Foster and wife were visiting in Urbana Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Noble and wife were visiting relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. C. R. Noble and daughter were visiting relatives here Monday.

Peaches are all killed in this vicinity. Other fruits are all right so far.

R. A. Iles went to Chanute Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Maude Edwards and son were visiting relatives and friends last week.

Ground is so wet that most farmers are unable to plow. Out sowing is much delayed.

Mr. Wolf moved into his own store room last week. Urbana now has two good stores with stocks of general merchandise sufficient to supply almost every want of the community.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale at Brown's pharmacy.

Harmony.

Wm. Davis is on the sick list.

Lon Driley was first to break spring by farming.

Peaches are all killed and the crop will be a failure.

John Rogers is helping Wm. Stewart with his work.

The little country kids are busy catching fish and colds.

Nearly everybody is gripping and sneezing. Lots of sickness.

Mack Reed has a law suit against The Syndicate Oil Co. Wednesday.

Nettie Rose has been suffering with neuralgia and has had her teeth extracted.

M. M. Booe and Harry Joyce each closed a six months term of school this week.

C. A. B. Jackson and wife, Harry Keys and aunt Linda Hall Sundayed with M. M. Booe and family.

Maud Bloomheart, Cora Trammell, Lizzie Hogan, Oscar Nelson, James Stanfield and Everett George took the Toga two examination.

M. M. Booe spent Tuesday night at A. M. Nelson's, and Thursday night at Nels Nelson's. A. G. Nelson and brother are on the school board.

Good flour makes good bread. Good bread makes happy wives, happy wives make kind husbands. It's all in the flour. Cream of the Wheat is the best.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

True Wyandotte shape, standard size and weight. Fine lacing in all sections. Eggs for a setting of 13 \$1.00. 25 percent of the price must accompany the order before it will be booked.—L. Thomas, on Bell farm 2 miles south of town.

MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25, 1905.

Receipts of stock last week amounted to 31,749 cattle, 35,799 hogs and 22,990 sheep, as compared with 21,457 cattle, 38,424 hogs and 11,998 sheep the corresponding week last year.

Dressed beef men were good buyers for fat cattle last week and prices showed little change from day to day. All weights of fat steers closed the week steady with previous week's close, although the supply contained a liberal share of corn cattle. The run of Quaintances was small, good cows ample, too many canners and a fair proportion of stockers and feeders.

Fat cows sold 10 to 20 cents during the week, canners sold dull, bulls were 15 cents lower, and stockers and feeders steady the first of the week, but lost 10 to 20 cents toward the close.

The run to-day is light at 50,000 head, and lower reports had a tendency to make lower prices here, although light receipts were in seller's favor. The best sales of fat steers were steady, and the worst 10 cents lower. Cows sold steady with last week's close, and stockers and feeders sold strong. Top beef steers for the week \$5.25, best feeders \$5.00, and best cows around \$4.50. Yearling calves bring \$7.00, stock calves from \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Better weather conditions in the West led to bigger hog receipts last week, and a consequent decline in prices the first of the week. Packers took off 30 cents up to Wednesday, but after that sellers held the whip hand, and by Saturday had regained 10 to 20 cents of the loss, tops getting up to \$7.50. Receipts are light to-day, and prices a good 10 cents higher, top being \$7.50, bulk \$7.20 to \$7.50. Weights under 200 lbs. bring up to \$7.25 and pigs from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Heavy sheep receipts last week did not prevent another notable advance in prices. Mutons gained 25 to 40 cents, with ewes leading. Best lambs also sold better, and medium grades, which have recently been dull, closed the week strong. The market to-day is again 10 cents higher, indicating another good week.

The Parrott ewes from St. Mary brought \$8.30 to-day, weighing 17 lbs. 15 cents higher than two days ago. Best lambs brought \$7.15, and 95 lbs. ewes sold at \$6.00. Yearlings brought \$6.25. Shipments may expect these high prices for the immediate future, as the wonderful demand for mutton seems unabated.

A fair trade in horses was had last week, with a satisfactory close. Eastern and Southern orders made up for a reported dullness in the Chicago market. Farm mares are worth \$20.00 to \$25.00, drivers from \$30.00 up. Chicks bring from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and good draft horses from \$15.00 up. Flood conditions in the south proved detrimental to the mule trade, and a dull week was had. Light receipts enabled sellers to hold prices almost steady, however. Extreme range \$40.00 to \$70.00.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES

The dainty summer gown is incomplete without a dash of some sort.

"Among the numerous health food fads is the eating of garlic," says a club woman.

The skirts will still be plaited, although there is a tendency to make them fuller and straighter in line.

A New York girl is said to make a good living by bathing dogs. She charges 50 cents.

Winter clothing should be bought in the summer time and vice versa as an economical measure.

An excellent shampoo is composed of the yolk of one egg, rosemary spirits one ounce and rosewater one pint.

A Missouri judge does not ask wives to obey. He claims that if the man is worthy the woman will gladly obey him.

If you wish to coax freckles to bloom in the spring use soap and water on your face before going out of doors or directly after coming in.

As a rejuvenator and beautifier nothing equals the daily bath. It keeps the complexion fresh, fair and radiant; it makes eyes sparkling and muscles elastic.

Women are the conductors on the street cars of Valparaiso, Chili. This began in the course of the war between Chili and Peru, when men were in the army.

The Carolina of Russia has a dress costing over \$2,000.00. It has a trail four yards long. It must be studded with diamonds or perhaps the dress-maker made a fortune.

It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips slightly apart. This is supposed to give a wistful, wondering expression seen in many works of art and illustrations of novels.

A New York society woman recently made the purchase of a hat that in the matter of cost probably breaks the record. It required a check for \$1,650 to settle the bill. Just read this to your husband.

Do not fill the room too full of furniture. Subscribe for several good magazines. Form the habit of looking neat when your husband comes home. Tennyson says: "As the husband is, the wife is;" but I believe, as the wife lives, the husband will.

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He Knew.

A pretty story is told of the way in which Nathaniel Hawthorne, when he was consul at Liverpool, tested a Yankee boy. The boy had gone to the consul's office one day to beg for a passage back to his home. He had gone abroad to seek his fortune, and not finding it, had become almost penniless.

He told a clear story, but the clerk who heard it doubted its truth.

"You're not an American," he said to the boy; but the applicant for a passage to America persisted in waiting at the office until he saw Hawthorne himself.

At last the consul appeared, gave a quick glance at the boy and began to question him.

"You want a passage to America?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, eagerly.

"And you say you're an American?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what part of America were you born?"

"The United State, sir."

"What state?"

"New Hampshire, sir."

"What town?"

"Exeter, sir."

Hawthorne waited a moment, and then bent toward the boy.

"Who sold the best apples in your town?" he asked.

The boy's eyes shone, and the homesick longing in them deepened.

"Skin-milk Polson, sir!" he cried.

"It's all right," said Hawthorne to his clerk. "Give him his passage." And he shook the boy's hand and bade him Godspeed on his homeward way with much heartiness.—Youth's Companion.

INFORMATION WANTED.
Wanted—Address of Will I. Lockwood.—C. R. Lockwood, 347 Grattan St., Los Angeles, Cal.

CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by G. P. Wilder.

MONUMENTS.

Large stock of finished monuments in marble and granite in stock at prices that will defy competition. Also large car load of granite in transit. Now is the time to place your order for decoration. Superior work guaranteed. I. F. ROMBERGER, Chanute Marble and Granite Works, North of Oriental Hotel.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale at Brown's pharmacy.

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examines eyes, fits glasses, treats Catarrh, Deafness, etc., and does a general practice. Call and see the names of nearly a hundred people he has furnished glasses to.

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BREED TO THE BEST.

My stallions, Milton L. 25410, Black Medium 32511 and Babcock 32512 will make a stand at the Chanute fair grounds from April 1st to July 1st. These are all standard bred and registered road horses. For breeding or prices call on me or at fair grounds.

HEREFORD BULLS.

I have 2 two year old high grade Hereford bulls for sale.—J. F. LEAS.

If you want a good shine go to Harry Loman's chair at the Gilbreath & Archer barber shop and get one.

Money to loan on farm property at 6 percent. Money ready when title is approved. See D. M. KENNEDY, First National bank bldg.

J. N. McDONALD, President.
A. N. ALLEN, Cashier.

D. M. KENNEDY, Vice-President.
GEO. H. McDONALD, Asst. Cash.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

The First NATIONAL BANK

at Chanute, Kan., at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 212,476.34	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....19,474.45	Surplus and Profits.....24,276.35
Expenses Paid.....1,016.32	Circulation.....50,000.00
Cash, Bonds and Sight Exchange.....216,507.80	Deposits.....35,288.50
	\$ 449,561.86

WE INVITE ATTENTION to the above statement, and upon its merits confidently solicit new business. The large capital and surplus of the bank, its financial position and its established reputation for conservative banking methods are among the substantial advantages offered to present and prospective patrons. To maintain and to increase these advantages is the policy of the management. The equipment in every department is thorough, modern and efficient.

..A SNAP..

A Block of Development Stock in the Elk City Exchange OIL & GAS CO.

will be offered to